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Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics University of Wisconsin Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Doctor Lederberg:

We are interested in adding Escherichia coli K-12 Auxotroph 58-161 and E. coli K-12, Auxotroph W-1177 (reference J. Bact., 53: 673, 1947), also Salmonella typhimurium, Auxotroph 22A and Auxotroph 2A (reference J. Bact., 64: 679, 1952) to this Collection for long term preservation and distribution to other investigators. Is it possible to obtain them from you at this time?

If so, may we further presume to ask that you fill out the enclosed forms and return them with the cultures?

We would be very grateful for your help, if you can give it.

Very sincerely yours,

William Arthur Clark, Ph.D.

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Enclosures (2)